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Reference: a. Memorandum to the AD/OO from the Acting Chief, FDD,  
dated 20 October 1949, Subject as Above

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b. Interim report [REDACTED]  
entitled "The Intelligence Value of Content Analysis"

1. This Office finds the objectives in FDD reporting as set forth in reference a to be of considerable value to ORE, and concurs in the request contained in paragraph 4 for implementation as soon as practicable.

2. ORE is undertaking a study of the technique of content analysis which in part requires the type of reporting described in paragraph 2 of reference a. While it is too early in our own study of the problem to make a definitive statement, it is likely that content analysis will prove to be a valuable technique and that the FDD will have an important role to play in connection with it.

3. ORE suggests that FDD acquaint itself with reference b preliminary to joint working level coordination by ORE and FDD representatives in preparing plans for the employment of content analysis techniques by CIA.

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